

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Jefferson County

**Ford Motor Company**  
**Tentative Decision to Grant a Regulation Exemption Variance**  
EPA I.D. #: KYD-006-370-175 and KYD-071-315-899  
AI#: 2939 and 8332

The Kentucky Environmental and Public Protection Cabinet's (Cabinet) Division of Waste Management (Division), has tentatively decided to grant a regulation exemption variance for the 2 Ford Motor Company assembly facilities in Louisville:

- Ford Motor Co. KY Truck Plant is located on 3001 Chamberlain Ln. The site contact is Ms. Barbara Hall and can be reached at (502) 429-2797.
- Ford Motor Co. is located on 2000 Fern Valley Rd. The site contact is Mr. Gregory Long and can be reached at (502) 364-3751.

**Why does Ford Motor Company need a variance from the Division?** A variance is a written waiver from any provision of the waste management regulations. Ford Motor Company assembly facilities in Kentucky are subject to federal rule 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart IIII – National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP): Surface Coating of Automobiles and Light-Duty Trucks, but exempted from federal rule 40 CFR Part 265 Subpart BB – Air Emission Standards for Equipment Leaks requirements when purged coatings and solvents are subject to Subpart IIII. Commonwealth of Kentucky is not authorized by U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to implement Subpart BB, but 401 KAR 35:280 – Air Emission Standards for Equipment Leaks is the state's adoption of Subpart BB. Ford Motor Company is seeking an exemption from 401 KAR 35:280 to avoid being subject to both 40 CFR Part 63 Subpart IIII and 401 KAR 35:280 as well as not being able to make the certifications required by Consent Agreement and Final Order (CAFO) made between Ford Motor Company and EPA.

**How can I tell the Division what I think about this tentative decision?** The Cabinet encourages public involvement and welcomes comments. Anyone wishing to comment or request a public hearing on this tentative decision should submit comments to the Cabinet on or before May 9, 2006, the close of the public comment period. Electronic comments should be submitted to [Dede.Grisham@ky.gov](mailto:Dede.Grisham@ky.gov); or mailed to: April J. Webb, P.E., Manager, Hazardous Waste Branch, Division of Waste Management, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, (502) 564-6716, ext. 676

**Where can I review the documents used to make this tentative decision?**

***Middletown Branch***, 200 N. Juneau Dr., contact person, Laura Kelleher, 502-245-7332

***Okolona Branch***, 7709 Preston Hwy., contact person, Polly Price, 502-964-3515.

***Division of Waste Management***, 14 Reilly Road, Frankfort, KY 40601, ATTN: Maria Wood. Contact Ms. Wood by writing to her at the above address or by calling (502) 564-6716, ext. 636, or by fax, (502) 564-9232.

**What will the Division do with the comments they receive?**

The Cabinet will consider all comments, received by the close of the public comment period, in making a final decision. Anyone submitting comments will be mailed a “response to public comments,” document specifying any changes made or not made (with the reasons why) as a result of the comment(s) submitted.

Any person who may be aggrieved by the final decision on the request for variance submitted by Ford Motor Company may file a petition with the cabinet which sets forth the grounds of the objection and demands a formal hearing pursuant to KRS 224.10-420(2). This type of hearing is held before a hearing officer and all parties are advised to have legal counsel present.

**The Cabinet does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, ancestry, veteran status or disability in the provision of services. When requested, the Cabinet provides reasonable accommodations for a public hearing (such as an interpreter) or alternate formats for printed information. Contact Dede Grisham at (502) 564-6716, ext. 163 for assistance.**